same be declared illegal and void.

Where is Her Brother?

Chief Seavey yesterday morning di-

rected Officer White to ascertain what might bediscovered regarding the request

of a Mrs. Mary Burke, of Petersburg,

of a Mrs. Mary Burke, of Petersburg,
Menard county, fils., who is
anxious to know if her brother
Martin Griffin has been killed in these
parts. She says that rumor has reached
her that such was the case. The letter
was written by an ignorant party and the
heading was "Omaha, Kansas." The coroner knew nothing about the party inquired

ner knew nothing about the party inquired

for, though the name of the man who was killed in the B. & M. yards on last Monday night has not been ascertained,

neither does any person know where he

Building Permits.

The following building permits were

Five permits, aggregating.......55,400

Emancipation Day.

A large number of the colored resi-

dents of this city went to Council Bluffs

yesterday morning to celebrate "Emanci

pation Day." There was speaking by sev-

eral prominent persons, and a game of base ball between the Pickwick base ball

club of this city, and the Manhattans of Council Bluffs. The party was accom-

panied by the Excelsior (colored) band of

Picnic of Ulinoisans.

Yesterday afternood the natives of

Warren county, Illinois, who are now

residents of Omaha, held a picnic at Hanscom park. There are about 150 of the natives in the city, and these, to-gether with their friends, had a delight-

Musical Union Band. The famous Musical Union band is now

giving a series of concerts at the Casino

garden. Last night the concert closed another will be given and to-morrow night the full orchestra will play and ladies will be admitted free.

Engineer's Pichic.

Yesterday the Brotherhood of Locomo

tive Engineers held a picnic at Lake Manawa. The first delegation left this

city at 2 o'clock and were reinforced

Runaway Boys.

Two little runaway boys, aged seven

and ten years, were picked up on South

Tenth street last evening and taken to

Prospective Kindergarten.

Isaacs, the well-known pianiste, has ar-

rived in Omaha, and is making prepara-

Personal Paragraphs.

M. J. Hull, of Edgar, is at the Millard

J. D. Craus, of Hastings, is in tae city.

Frank Ayres, of Crete, is at the Wind-

Captain W. W. Marsh, is in North

H. Wehney, of Fremont, is stapping at

D. W. McCallen, sheriff of Otoe county,

J. W. Carter, of Weeping Water, is at

D. D. Johnson, a stock dealer at Mina-

Miss M. Sloun, of Nebraska City, is

Dr. M. W. Walton, of Beatric, is here

Clifton Howard, of Fremont, is on a business trip to the metropolis.

J. L. Heartman, of Kearney, made a

J. D. Crans, a prominent merchant at

C. M. Jaques, a leading lumber mer-chant at Ord, is here on a business trip

C. E. White and wife and Miss Clara

B. Colby, of Beatrice, are stopping in the

O. E. Pilaer and wife, of Norfolk, and

Cole Moershal, of Homestead, are at the

P. S. Barber, of Herman, and E. E. Anderson, of Elm Creek, are registered at

Rush O. Fellows and George H. Butler, both of Auburn, were in the city a few

C. E. Maltby, of Richomond, Ind., is in the city and is being shown about by Mike Maul and John Drexel.

P. D. Smith, who owns an extensive stock farm near St. Edwards, was in the

city yesterday on his return trip from the

Frank Washerman, of the Tnited States

National bank, accompanied by his wife,

left for a pleasure trip to Denver yester

Among the Lincoln beople in Omaha yesterday were: S. J. Alexander, A. R. Talbot, K. S. Newcomb, B. F. Marshall, John Christianson, A. J. Wright, J. G. White and M. G. Benedict,

Brevities. There will be a meeting of the board

But one marriage license was issued

yesterday, that of George L. Shepard to Laura Onsley. The parties are colored and residents of this city.

Andy Haas, a well known citizen of Omaha, has been spending the summer on his ranch in Wyoming. A few days

▲ Little Bill of \$65,000,000.

New York World

of trade next Monday evening.

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this city.

mile heats, three in five to harness: J. F. Cording, Ulysses, Orphan Maid; J. G. Smith & Son, Fremont, Bell Flower: E. Pyle, Humboldt, Trenton; Frank S. Gay, fullerton, Lucky Philips; A. Thompson, Jonaha, Joe Dandy; J. A. Frantze, Friend, ady Garbie; D. A. Langtord, Tekamah, Walter N.; George H. Baily, Fairbury, Jhalice; I. J. Starbuck, McCook, Omego; P. deEvoy, Elkhorn, Suzette; M. T. Patrick, Junaha, Romeo.

Challee; I. J. Starbuck, McCook, Omego; P. McEvoy, Elkhorn, Suzette; M. T. Patrick, Omaha, Romeo.

Stake No. 2—For three-year-olds, mile heats, best three in five heats to harness, Kesterson & Tollith, Fairbury, Seth P.: Dr. A. S. Halliday, Lincoln, Almont Aberdeen; Harney Flekrel, York, Count Waldemar; A. Thomson, Omaha, Ethan Allen: I. I. Starbuck, McCook, Lady May: P. McEvoy, Elkhorn, Dormida; P. McEvoy, Elkhorn, Dormida; P. McEvoy, Elkhorn, Dormida; P. McEvoy, Elkhorn, Omaha; C. H. Creighton, Omaha, Geo Simmons; Rabe Elliott, Nemaha City, Jewsharp; M. T. Patrick, Omaha, Chas McCormick, Stake No. 6—For 2:38 stallions, D. C. Langford, Tekamah, Almond; Tucker & Pearson, Lincoln, Maxy Cobb, Jr.: A. J. Briggs, Superior, Persuader; D. T. Hill, Syracuse, Le Count; A. Thomson, Omaha, Ethan Allen; J. O. Raymond, Columbus, Glodiator; James G. Ladd, Filley, Counsellor; E. Pyle, Humboldt, McFarland; James W. Zibbell, Fullerton, Logan Chief; C. F. Stewart, Brownville, Tim McMahan; I. J. Starbuck, McCook, Tramp S.; I. J. Starbuck, McCook, J. Jay S.; C. H. Creighton, Omaha, Dark Night.

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SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST H.

Stake No. 3, for four-year-olds: James G.
Ladd, Filley, Plutus; M. Louitt, Guide Rock, Copperinout; A. J. Briggs, Superior, Leonidas; I. J. Starbuck, McCook, Tramp S.; I. Jay S.; P. McEvoy, Elkhorn, Nettie Zulu; U. H. Creighton, Omaha, J. S. C.; C. E.

Mayne, Omaha, Captain Ashby.

Stake No. 4, for five-year olds—D. D.
Johnson, Mintare, Ted McMahan; A. J.

Briggs, Superior, Persuader; A. H. Creighton, Omaha, Dark Night.

Stake No. 5, for pacing mares—George H.
Baily, Fairbury, Fairy Bird; D. T. Hill,

Syracuse, Pet Logan; D. D. Johnson, Mintare, Anna J; C. E. Mayne, Omaha, Magnolia Mald.

Stake No. 7, for stallions—A. J. Briggs,
Superior, Competine; A. Thompson, Omaha,
Ethen Allen; J. M. Millibolland, Steele City,
Cyclone; C. E. Mayne, Omaha, Consul; E.

B. Wood, Omaha, Victor Sprague.

The races will be called promptly at 1 p.

m. each day, as it will be necessary to have
the entire afternoon of each day.

The first meeting of the association, that of
of 1886, was a success, but the executive committee propose to make this meeting the most
interesting trotting event ever held in Nebraska. A combination sale, made up by
consignments of members of trotting bred
stock will occupy the forenoons of each day
of the meeting. A large variety of highly
bred trotting stock will be offered, consisting
of standard bred stallions, brood mares, and
young steers. In the list will be found the
get of such horses as Hambletonian, 10; Almont Chief, Sire Almont Girt, 2:27, 4; Jay
Gould, and many of the most fashionable
bred sires in the country.

Reduced rates on all rallroads entering
Omaha.

D. T. Hill, Secretary.

Syracuse, Neb.

American Associatiou.

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American Association. Brooklyn, August 4.—The game between he Brooklyn and Baltimore teams to-day re-

National League Games. CHICAGO, August 4.—The game between the Chicago and Philadelphia teams to-day

the Chicago and Philadelphia teams to-day resulted as follows:
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Pitchers—Baldwin and Casey. Base hits
—Chicago 18, Philadelphia 20, Errors—Chicago 11, Philadelphia 7, Umpire—Doescher.
Detroit, August 4.—The game between the Detroit and Boston teams to-day resulted as follows:

Denver Defeats Topeka DENVER, Col., August 4.- [Special Teleto the BKE. - Contrary to expectations Wichita's first game in this city resulted today in their defeat. The visitors played a very good game for a new club and the work of Catcher Schneider drew considerable ap-plause from the spectators. The home team played fairly well but there was no brilliant work upon their side. Following is the

Hastings 11, Topeka 8. HASTINGS, Neb., August 4.—[Special Telegram to the Ber. |—The game between Hasting and Topeka to-day resulted in the following score:

Hastings...... 3 0 0 1 1 0 3 3 0-11
Topeka....... 2 0 2 0 0 0 4 0 0-8
Base hits-Hastings 19. Topeka 13. Errors
-Hastings none, Topeka 6. BatteriesNicholson and Reynolds, Dooms and Gunson.

Northwestern League Games. DES MOINES, Ia., August 4. - Northwestern League games to-day: Des Moines 5, Dul-uth 11, at Duluth; Minneapolis 18, Oskosn 10, at Minneapolis.

Monmouth Park Races, NEW YORK, August 4.—The weather at Monmonth park was fire, the track good nearly all the way around and the attendance large. The following is the summary:

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For two-year-olds, three-quarters mile: Omaha won, Long Branch second, Slumber third. Time—1:18.

For three-year-old fillies, one and one-eighth miles: Sunbeam won, Tarbouche second, Connemara third. Time—1:59%.

All aves, one and one-half miles, starters, Troubadour, The Bard and Barnum: Troubadour was a strong favorite. Troubadour led for the first mile, followed by The Bard and Barnum as named. At the end of the distance The Bard was half a length behind the leader. He was only a neck behind Trobadour as they rounded into the upper turn the second time. As they rounded the turn the spectators became frantic with excitement. It was seen that Troubadour was being worsted. As they swung into the home stretch they were all in a line, breast to breast, but only for a moment. Then The Bard showed in front half way down the attretch and old Barnum came up with a rush and passed Troubadour amid the greatest excitement. The Bard won by five lengths in 2:39%. Barnum second, was two lengths in front of Troubadour.

One mile: Pontico won, Belvedere second, Easter Suuday third. Time—1:31%.

Hurdle race, one and one half miles: Referee won, Soudan second, Sam Emery third. Time 2:55%.

Racing at Saratoga.

The Races at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 4 .- There were

6,000 people at the third day's circuit races.

The weather was hot and the track fast.

Racing at Saratoga.

SARATOGA' N. Y., August 4.—The threatening appearance of the weather this fore-

A Wind Storm's Fatal Work. noon had a marked effect on the number of spectators at the races to-day. The track was slow. The following is the summary:

Three quarters mile: Pearl Jennings won, Gleaner second, Clima third. Time—1:16%. For three-year-olds, one mile and three-sixteenths: Golia won, Grisette second, Gleaspray third. Time—2:08.

For two-year-olds, three quarters mile: Emperor of Norfolk won, Kingüsh second, Satan third. Time—1:17.

One mile: Wary won, Phil Lewis second, Beimont third. Time—1:46%.

Three handleap hurdle race, one mile and a quarter over five hurdles: Wheatly won, Glenarm second, Lijero third. Time—2:22%. noon had a marked effect on the number of visited Careyville late this afternoon, and blew down a building on which carpenters were working, injuring ten of them, some fatally.

Crop Statistics.

KANSAS CITY, August 4.-The Journal

team Major Bank and Evergreen, made a mile in 1:45%, beating the record. It took three heats to decide the 2:27 trotting race in which six heats were trotted vesterday. Val. which six heats were trotted vesterday. Val-kyre took the deciding heat and race, Amie King second, Dan L. third. Best time—

The 2:18 pacing purse of \$1,000, divided:
Charlie Fry first, Puritan second, Jennie
Lind third, Emma fourth. Best time—2:18,
2:25 trotting race not finished.
Mile: Girl took the first heat, Ben Star second and third, Wallace fourth. Best time—
2:224. The Races at Steator, Ill. STREATOR, Ill., August 4.- The attendance at the races here to-day was good.

Four-year-old trotting stake: Jack first Estelle second, Wayne Wilson distanced. Best time-2:30. Free-for-all pacing purse, \$400: Dan won second, third and fifth heats, Honest first, heat and Patsy Clinker fourth heat. Best time—3:194. Tommy Lynn won the fourth heat but the judges claimed he cut into the pole ahead of Dan too soon and ruled him off the track.

2:40 trotting purse, 8400: Dill May first, Jack second, Countess Boy third, Ora Stew-art and Clinker, Jr., distanced. Best time—

The Boodlers' Kingdom.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 4.-In its leading editorial this morning, the Globe says; There ought to be no ceremony about surrendering convicted boodlers of the McGarigie stripe. It is true Canada is not legally bound to sur-render him, but what do we want of him?

The Mexican Tariff.

CITY OF MEXICO, August 4.-Treasury officials are greatly pleased with the outlook for the success of the new tariff put in force July 1, as the results are justifying the ex-pectations of its originators.

Dangerous Guns.

LONDON, August 4.-Naval manoeuvres took place to-day off the mouth of the Thames river. During the manoeuvres the Nordenfeldt gun on board the torpedo boat Curlew burst, and several seamen were seriously injured. One of the guns on board the armor-plated ship Black Prince also burst, injuring three seamen.

The New York Dynamiter.

NEW YORK, August 4.-All prominent Irishmen of the city deny any knowledge of Mooney, who tried to destroy the steamer Queen, yesterday. Condon, of the Irish World, says the man had no connection with that paper, and believes the society that Mooney claimed to represent is a myth.

Mooney claimed to represent is a myth. Mooney's trunks have been seized and upon examination were found to contain, among other things, chemicals and explosives with glass and brass tubes and gas pipe to be used in his nefarious schemes.

Mooney was again arraigned in court today and there took occasion to say he is not an ex-convict. The police exhibited his chemicals and infernal machines and told how the search in the bath rooms of the house where he lodged showed an account of the cerrosion produced by acids that he had used. Then Mooney said he was the inventor, that these were part of his experiment materials and that he is now engaged on a torpedo boat and that he had received letters from the secretary of the navy about it. He had, he said, also been in communication with the secretary of the French navy. He had not yet secured a patent and did not want his business exposed. He was remanded for examination as to his sanity.

Texas Fever in Illinois.

JOLIET, Ill., August 4.—The board of health of Joliet has quarantined the city against New Lennox cattle, where Texas fever is raging. Up to to-day John Gougar has lost eighteen and other herds in the neighborhood are losing from three to five per day. Baso, in Florence township, lost nine and Garney lost three. The state veter-nary surgeon is looking after it. The dis-case was brought to New Lennox by a drove of Taxas steers that was nassing through of Texas steers that was passing through.

A Female Horse Thief Sentenced. CHICAGO, August 4.—Sarah Wheeler, the noted woman horse thief, who has been in fall here some time awaiting trial for failing and nere some time awaiting trial for failing to return a livery rig, was convicted to-day and given a sentence of three months' imprisonment. She has had an exceptionally adventurous career, having been at one time a participant in the exploits of Charley Mead, the most notorious horse thief in the porthwest.

Justice Craig Never Said So. CHICAGO, August 4 .- The Daily News has the following dispatch this evening from Justice A. Merrill Craig of the Illinois supreme court:

OLD ORCHARD, Me .- I have made no statement to any person in regard to the result of the anarchist case now pending in the su-preme court. A. M. Craig.

Good Samaritans.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., August 4 .- The auditorium platform was decorated with flags to-day on the occasion of the Eighth annual reunion of the United States Christian com-mission, the Sanitary Commission of Army Chapiains of the North and South and all Good Samaritans of the late war, together with the Red Cross, White Cross, Franklin and other christian benevolent societies or-

Steamship Arrivals. SOUTHAMPTON, August 4 .- | Special Tele-

gram to the BEE. |-Arrived-The Aller, from New York.
NEW YORK, August 4.—Arrived—The Callfornia, from Hamburg and Noordland, from Antwerp.
QUEENSTOWN, August 4.—Arrived.—The Germania, from New York.

Missouri Suffering From Drought. COLUMBIA, Mo., August 4.- The crop report of the Missouri board of agriculture will say in the August summary to-day that all late crops and pastures are suffering badly from drought, which extends over the state. Chinch bugs are doing some damage to corn in south Missouri.

Will Make Short Stops.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—The president has virtually decided to make short stops at Columbus and Indianapolis on his way to St. Louis in October.

Sixth Attempt of an Incendiary. NEW YORK, August 4 .-- The sixth attempt of some unknown incendiary to burn the New York Zeitung building was made this afternoon. The fire was put out with small

No Socialists Need Apply. NEW YORK, August 4.-After a hot discussion to-night the county committee of the united labor party decided that there should be no socialist memberships in the united labor party.

A Noted Stallion Drops Dead. EI.MIRA, N. Y., August 4.-The stallion Norwood Chief, aged twelve years, valued at \$10,000, owned by Willis of Paterson, N. J., dropped dead here this evening.

The Weather. For Nebraska: Local rains tollowed by fair weather in eastern portion, fair weather in western portion.

For Iowa: Threatening weather and rain, winds generally northerly; cooler,
For Eastern Dakota: Fair weather, light variable winds, slight rise in temperature; slight changes in temperature; northerly winds becoming variable.

CINCINNATI, August 4 .- A wind storm

A Mother's Horrible Deed.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 4 .- Mrs. Prajak, a Bohemian woman living in the northeastern part of this city, this morning drowned her twelve-month-old child in a bath tub and then cut her own throat with a razor. She is supposed to have been insane.

will publish to-morrow statistics indicating that the corn crop in southern and southwestern Missouri, eastern Aarkansas and eastern Kausas will be about two-thirds of Madame Marantellette, with her running the average crop.

DISASTER AT LAKE MANAWA. The Steamer Manawa Sinks Into the

During the storm last night Lake Man-

awa was the scene of a steamboat disaster. During the evening the shores of the lake were lined with excursionists, but a storm suddenly arising about half past eight, the crowds rushed panic-stricken on board the steamboats. The scene was indeed one to strike terror to the hearts of the timid. The deep darkness of the night was lit by the occasional lightning flash only to show the usually placid lake lashed into a foaming fury. Meanwhile the rain poured in torfury. Meanwhile the rain poured in torrents. All the excursionists got safely
on board the steamboats, and the
boats started to cross the lake
to the north side where the hotel is situated. All the boats crossed safely except
the steamer "Manawa." While the passengers were getting on board this boat
on the south side of the lake, it
was dashed against the landing and a
hole was crushed in her side into which
the water rushed. The effect of the accident was not noticed until the boat was dent was not noticed until the boat was about the middle of the lake when it was suddenly discovered she was sinking! Taking into consideration the rough condition of the lake and the peril of those on board, there was naturally much confusion. The scene is easier imagined than described. The cries of distress from the wrecked boat were heard by the people on shore, who lent a ready help, and all but four were rescued from the wreck. These four, despite all efforts to save them, sank to the bottom of the lake. At least it was so reported at 1 o'clock this morning. One of the persons reported lost is Isaac Newman of this city. No blame was attached lo anyone for the terrible accident. The sudden storm, the darkness of night, and the hurry to cross the lake, are the trio of circumstances that favored the disaster. Later-Reports from Manawa at 3 'clock indicate there were neither of the four persons drowned who were on the ulfated steamer, but all saved.

IT POURED.

Last Night's Refreshing Fall of Rain. Yesterday was only a decree less in eat than was the previous day. Everybody puffed, perspired and growled to his neighbor about the heat, mopped the perspiration from his face and prayed for a zephyr from the north pole. It came -leastwise if it wasn't a zephyr from the north pole it was the equivalent thereof. People didn't stop long to enquire where it came from. It was too welcome to question, and it was drank down in deep draughts as a nectar from the gods. Dark clouds began to move toward the city from the westwird in the early evening. Shortly after 8 o'clock the clouds spread out o'er the city and were soon followed by a heavy fall of rain. It rained with a vengeance and as if it meant to wet things. It did. It wasn't long until the gutters were miniature rivers and overflowing the street crossings. Pedestrians sought shelter in doorways, and the street cars were crowded with wayfarers anxious to get in doors. At 10 o'clock it was still raining, and there was a cool and delightful breeze which refreshed parched humanity and promised a pleasant night for sleep.

Irish-American Club.

The lrish-American club is a new organization in this city. Such clubs have been in existence in New York, Chicago and other places for many years. The object of the club is to advance the interests of Irishmen and their friends generally, but especially in the political field. The Omaha club started out last night with a membership of ninety-four, with many applications for membership not disposed of. Every ward in the city is represented. The club will give a ball in Exposition half. Exposition hall September 5, which, being the first annual, promises to be a success. For the present the workings of the club are secret, but some of the best people in the city belong to it, and many others are anxious to join.

U. P. Changes. There was some talk on the streets las

evening about the possible resignation of several of the most prominent of the Union Pacific officials, in the move of retrenchment now being made by Mr. Potter. From the manner in which Mr. Potter has been decreasing his force lately it is possible for almost any person to prognosticate the most radical of dis-missals and still be not far away from what may later take place.

With respect to the sensational rumor. however, it may be said that it was faked upon an imaginative article which appeared in the Chicago Times of yesterday. Mr. Potter was out of town last night, and his secretary knew nothing about the matter except such as he had learned from the Chicago paper in ques-

To-Days Game. The Kansas Citys and the Omahas meet

again this afternoon, and the great game of yesterdry will probably induce a large turn out. The home team are playing as they have never played before, and a little encouragement is all they need now to insure a series of victories. Below will be found the names and positions of

Annual Exposition.

Robert W. Furnas, secretary of the state board of agriculture, announces that the twenty-first annual exposition of the Nebraska board of agriculture will be held at Lincoln on September 9 to 16 inclusive. The previous expositions warrant the assertion that the one this year will be all that the character of the management assures. When it is understood that the state has so wonderfully improved in the last year and that those who have charge of the exposition are fully up to the time, it can be safely said that the twenty-first will excell all other expositions that have gone before.

Society Directory.

The family directory of Omaha will make its appearance on September 1 The first number of the "Blue Book," it will be remembered, was issued last year and was well received. The book is to be issued by Chase & Eddy, will contain a complete list of the best known people of the city, and a great deal of other useful information. The book will no doubt receive as cordial a reception as did the initial number.

Alleged Fictitions Stock. David J. Collins, of the Nebraska tile company has entered suit against Samuel

J. Howell, John B. Rowley and Charles Westren, respectively president, secretary and treasurer of the company, on the grounds that they have been issuing fictitious stock. Collins and others of the stockholders being dissatisfied with the management of the corporation, decided to call a meeting to elect new officers. Collins claims that they were circumvented in their intentions by the trickery of Howell, Rowley and Westren who issued spurious stock to the amount of fifty shares at \$100 each to Harry B. Adams; so that Adams' vote added to

their own retained them in their present positions. According to the rules of the company 30 per cent of the par value of the stock must be deposited at the time of the purchase. But Collins claims that no money whatever has been received on the certificates issued to Adams, and that he is a poor man and unable to pay for them. Collins therefore brings suit to restrain Adams from voting on the stock represented by the terest on this discount added. Much of the rest is composed of allowances for transportation which the government neither contracted for nor got, but which Mr. Standford claims it ought to pay for because the company had counted on it. He wants damage for the sinking fund Mr. Stanford asserts that in aiding in voting on the stock represented by the certificates he holds, and also that the

the construction of the Northern Pacific and certain other roads the government wronged the Central Pacific by diverting traffic from it. This is a curious plea to put in by one of the builders of the Southern Pacific, which injures the Central Pacific more than any other road. Just why the government should be made responsible to the company for the premium on gold and for changes in the rate of interest when it is simply a guar antor for the bond, does not appear But waiving the ridiculous character of Senator Stanford's bill, how does it dispose of the charges of corruption? And if the property has been so persecuted by the government, where do Stanford's, Huntington's and Crocker's hundreds of

millions come from?

A very interesting phase of the present situation is the fact that President Stan ford, of the Central Pacific railroad com pany, has a phantom bill in its behalf of \$65,000,000 against the government, and sits in the United States senate to advocate its allowance.

THE FISHERIES OF ALASKA.

An Unlimited Supply of Excellent Quality.

Juneau (Alaska) Free Press: The waters of Alaska, both fresh and salt, teem with fish valuable as food, oil pro-ducers and fertilizers. The fresh water streams are, from June until September, crowded with salmon of excellent quality and trout; of the former five, and of the latter as many species. Salmon, too, throng the bays and meets on every bank in Behring sea, the gulf of Alaska, and throughout the inland waters codfish or halibut, according to the nature of the bottom, are abundant, and in their seasons immense schools of herring smelt, capelin, lancetish and dogfish visi

There are now about twenty vessels engaged in codfishing. The principal fishing arounds are off Fox and Shumagin islands. In this vicinity there are a number of productive banks with water varying in depth from thirty to sixty fathoms. There is a bank in the eastern part of Behring sea which has an area of over 18,000 square miles, on which fifty fathoms is the deepest water that has been found, and on every portion of which codfish are abundant. In 1879 the schooner Alfred Adams

made three round trips from San Fran-cisco in forty-three, forty-five and forty days, bringing on each occasion 50,000 pounds of fish. Bait is abundant and easily obtainable near the Shumagins.

The resources in salmon are inexhaust-ble. Every stream from the great Yukon, emptying into the southern port of Norton sound and navigable for 1,800 miles from its mouth, to little brooks flowing from melting glaciers and snow banks is in its season crowded with salmon ascending for purposes of reproduction and during these seasons the adjacent seas and bays are alive with the

The salmon of Alaska have not been scientifically classified, but there are at largely by those who went over on the evening trains. There were a great many in attendance and a pleasant time least five distinct varieties making their appearance at different periods. Early in June a very fine salmon, the quinnat, called by the Russians chowchou, begins to run, the kikoff succeeds, and is followed in July by the cressena rebia [red-fleshed], and in August the garbosha [humpbacked], begins to run, and lasts about five weeks, during which time the kischutch, or black-mouth have their

the police station. Their names are Eddie Mitchell and John Delany, and their The salmon of Alaska caught in the parents live at Osceola. They have been salt water of the ocean are superior to those obtained at the fisheries on the Columbia and other rivers where they are taken in brackish water. Miss Ida Isanes, sister of Miss Lizzie

But little endeavor to develop the ballbut fisheries of Alaska has been made, but it is an established fact that these fish are so very abundant and of such an excellent quality that in time they will rate high among the resources of the country. In this neighborhood they can be caught in from five to twenty fathoms of water, weighing from forty to 500 pounds, and they form an important portion of the food of the Indians, who dry and smoke the flesh. The Indians sell them to us at the rate of about half a cent per pound, and the sailors find no difficulty in catching

large numbers.
The halibut and cod fisheries of Alaska are much easier of access and more free from those on the eastern coast, and the labor and expense involved much less Fearly all of the fishing banks are near safe harbors, where the schooners can liand send out the dones but a short dis-

tance on the grounds.

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